Today's Martyrs – March 1973

Thursday March 1, 1973



Lithuania: N. Radviliskis

Petras Simukenas (parochial committee chairman, ordered by a government official to take two other committee members and confront Bishop Sladkevicius with accusations of crimes, threatened with loss of pasture for his animals)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=352&Itemid=237

Saturday March 3, 1973



Thailand: Srakeo, Sa Kaeo

Fr Louis Heimo (aged 47, Swiss citizen, killed)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Thailand.htm

Wednesday March 28, 1973



North Vietnam: Hanoi

Lloyd Oppel (missionary, Canadian citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers in Kengkok, Laos on October 27, 1972; **UPDATE**: released)

Samuel Mattix (missionary, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers in Kengkok, Laos on October 27, 1972; **UPDATE**: released)

http://taskforceomegainc.org/ka01.html

Thursday March 29, 1973



Lithuania: Kaunas

V Grinceviciute (Cathedral choir member, apartment searched without warrant by a KGB officer for a religious liberty petition)

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Friday March 30, 1973



Lithuania: Kaunas

V Grinceviciute (Cathedral choir member, apartment searched on March 29, 1973 without warrant by a KGB officer for a religious liberty petition; **UPDATE**: searched again, religious book seized)

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